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In re Patent Application of

Kent MALMGREN et al.

Application No.: 09/101,341

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND  
ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING  
THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Everett White

Confirmation No.: 9545

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action issued on November 4, 2002:

two months to April 4, 2003; the extension fee is:

☐ \$205.00 (2252) ☒ \$410.00 (1252).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 410.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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